

# The Beiseker Times

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## BEISEKER LOCAL NEWS

**BEISEKER.**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Little, formerly of Beiseker, a daughter, Patricia Margaret on April 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ternes, Rockyford, a daughter, Caroline Marie on April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Killan drove the latter's brother, Rev. Father Killan to Calgary where he will embark on a two months holiday to eastern Canada.

Henry Helm found an unusual egg on his farm. It consisted of two oval shaped parts joined at one end. One section contained the yolk and the other the white of the egg. The whole was encased in a soft shell.

The position of C.N.R. section foreman recently vacated by Mr. Arnott has been filled by Mr. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their two small daughters have taken up residence in the foreman's house.

Both the building which housed the Red & White Store and its entire stock have been sold. The new proprietors, who are from Saskatchewan, will take over on May 15.

Mrs. Wegner has returned from her winter's visit in B.C. She reports her daughter Viola is much better and her granddaughter is improving.

The Beiseker Lions Club is sponsoring a drive to secure funds for the Beiseker and District Memorial Hall. It is selling dollar tickets on a dollar car. If your ticket stub is drawn you may purchase for the sum of one dollar a lovely new 1949 Ford de luxe sedan. Better try—you might win!

## MADDEN LOCAL NEWS

**MADDEN.**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallilei Jr. have taken up residence on the Tidball farm.

Mr. Godlonton of Calgary is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Godlonton.

Pte. Earl Elliott left for Regina after having spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elliott.

Miss Jean Liddell who has just finished her course at the Calgary Normal School, is now teaching the junior room at the Beaver Dam school. Mrs. H. Baxter has been acting as substitute teacher in the junior room for the past six weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vaughan of Dogpound, on April 21, a son, James Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Southern California are visiting the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baker.

The pupils of Beaver Dam school sponsored a dance at the Madden hall on Friday of last week. Proceeds in aid of the school picnic.

The Madden Garage now handles all the White Rose products.

All roads led west on Sunday for the opening of the fishing season in the Dogpound Creek. It looked like everyone and his brother were out there and some nice fish were caught, and a few fishermen got the limit in spite of the low clear water. It had been hoped that with the Bow river being opened on the same day our creek would not be too crowded, but apparently a goodly number of city people prefer the Dogpound.

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## Rainbow Rebecca Lodge Holds Dance

**BEISEKER.**—Friday, April 29, the Beiseker ladies of the Rebecca Lodge held a benefit dance in behalf of their sister lodge of Acme who recently had their regalia destroyed by fire. The music was supplied by the Irricans orchestra. A delicious lunch was served in the banquet room.

## Bridge Club Dinner

**BEISEKER.**—The ladies of the bridge club marked the close of this season's bridge with a "pot luck" dinner at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gibson on Wednesday, April 27. In addition to the regular members the four subs were invited.

After dinner bridge was enjoyed and later in the evening lunch was served.

## Miss Veronica Hagel Is Honored

**BEISEKER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Schmaltz entertained in honor of Miss Veronica Hagel on the occasion of her birthday on April 27. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmaltz, Mr. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker.

## Red Cross Drive Is Successful

**BEISEKER.**—Mrs. A. A. Wald, president of the local Red Cross, reports that on Tuesday, April 25, the secretary-treasurer, Rev. Fr. E. Tennant forwarded a cheque for \$470,000 to the Red Cross headquarters in Calgary, a result of the Red Cross campaign in this district.

## Annual Meeting Of Sports Club

**CROSSFIELD.**—The annual meeting of the Crossfield Sports Club held in the curling rink on Wednesday evening last, saw about 25 sport enthusiasts in attendance. The financial statement as read by Secretary T. Bland found the club in a good financial standing and on a motion by H. Mumby the report was adopted. Some discussion took place as to the best crop to put on the land at the fair-ground and it was decided to plant wheat as soon as possible.

In the election of officers for 1949, President E. M. McNaughton was the unanimous choice of the meeting and was re-elected by acclamation. C. D. Casey was elected as vice-president and T. Bland again accepted the post of secretary-treasurer. It was agreed that a sports day should be held on Wednesday, June 15, along similar lines of those held in previous years.

The following committees were appointed and we publish the names so that those who were not at the meeting will know what they have to do. Dance committee, W. A. Heywood, Carl Becker and Walter Stewart; baseball, E. Wickerson, D. Stevens and George McDonald; horse races, C. D. Casey, W. Hals and J. Baxter; concessions, G. R. Jones, B. Stillings and A. D. Stevens; refreshment booth, T. Arnott, A. E. Edlund and W. Rowatt; grounds, G. Purvis, J. Robertson and L. B. Beddoes; gate, C. Becker; advertising, T. Bland and E. McNaughton; foot races,



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## C.W.L. Meeting

**BEISEKER.**—The Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting in the basement of the Beiseker Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 28. It was preceded by an executive meeting when 37 members turned out.

It was decided to cater to the Acme Legion Dance which will be held here soon.

## Obituary

### MRS. HENRY (MARY BESNARD) MONTGOMERY

The death of Mrs. Henry (Mary Besnard) Montgomery occurred Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Venables, 2402 5th St. W. She was 87 years old and had been ill for some time.

She was the mother of Canon T. Tully Montgomery, rector of St. George's Anglican church, Banff, and wife of the late Canon Henry Montgomery, rector of St. Barnabas' parish in Calgary.

Mrs. Montgomery was born in Saint John, N.B., and came to Calgary in 1913. Eight years later, Canon H. Montgomery was appointed rector of St. George's church, in Banff. He served there until his death in 1929.

Surviving are six sons, Canon Montgomery, Henry L. of Saskatoon, Allen of Crossfield, K. Hugh of Kimberley, B.C., D. Gerald of Iroquois Falls, Ont., and George C. of Edmonton; three daughters, Sister Etheldreda, S.S.J.D., St. John's Convent, Toronto, Mrs. C. R. Venables and Mrs. Helen S. Turner, both of Calgary; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Prayers will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in Jacques funeral home and funeral services will be held in St. George's church, Banff, Saturday at 5 p.m. Interment will be in the family plot, Banff cemetery.

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H. Mumby, J. Whitelaw and J. Scholefield; raffles, Don Cameron, M. Carney and C. Whittaker.

It was agreed that in the event the hall was not ready for use by the date of the sports, the hall committee should be asked to supply the lumber for a temporary floor in the curling rink. The date for the next meeting was set for May 11, when committees would be expected to have their sections working and some idea of the program could be worked out.

## Fire Destroys Airdrie Buildings

**AIRDRIE.**—A fire of unknown origin destroyed five granaries, a chicken coop, the ice house and wholly destroyed the workshop on the farm of C. J. Custead, seven miles east of Airdrie about 4 p.m. Monday. A tractor in the workshop at the time was saved and the fire was put out before it could spread to others buildings. Total damage was set at \$5,000.

Arrangements are under way to put on a movie show in the Community hall every Friday night, to be followed by a dance each Saturday.

Local farmers are moving out on the land, but a lack of sub-soll moisture appears to be general throughout the district, while high winds have delayed seeding.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL NEWS

**CROSSFIELD.**—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kimmitt spent the Easter holidays visiting their daughter at Bow Island.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Tavish, on May 1, a daughter, at Calgary General hospital.

Don Beddoes and his bull-dozer were in town on Wednesday and took out the rest of the basement for the new Community hall.

Ramsay Parsons is drilling for water on the C. C. Stafford premises.

Commencing May 1 the Alberta Government Telephone Exchange in Crossfield will maintain office hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., closing at 12:15 on Saturdays. It will also be closed all day on Sunday and all statutory holidays. Persons wishing to use a pay station to telephone will have to use the one in the Oliver hotel.

Frank Collicutt of Calgary was a business visitor in town on Monday last, also making a trip out to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan left on Sunday to spend the next three months visiting relatives in California. They travelled by train to Vancouver where a nephew of Mrs. Ryan's was to meet them with a car and drive down the coast to San Francisco.

Roy Sackett has a job as helper in the Wheat Pool elevator during the seed cleaning rush and hopes to eventually graduate to a grain buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cruickshank were visitors at the McFadyen farm home on Sunday, bringing Archie home from his sojourn in the General hospital.

Charles Mayman is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital where he underwent a major operation on Friday last, and is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heevsh and son Alan of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a holiday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick May.

Mrs. Eric Van Maarion returned home from the University hospital at Edmonton on Thursday of last week, after undergoing a serious operation.

Mrs. Ted Bills is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital.

Miss Olga Anderson left Saturday evening for Calgary, where she boarded the T.C.A. for Manitoba on the first lap of the journey to spend her holidays with her parents.

Bobbie Gilson is now with his grandfather at Lloydminster.

## Rain Needed In District

**CROSSFIELD.**—The weather here still stays hot, dry and windy, with rain badly needed, although there appears to be sufficient sub-surface moisture to start the crops. The first seeded fields of wheat are now above ground and look good. Some of the more pessimistic of the farmers are doing some grousing, which is not to be wondered at, still it always has rained and this district has yet to miss its first crop.

## Wedding

Knox United Church was the scene of a wedding on Thursday, April 14, when Margaret Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Laut of Crossfield became the bride of Albert Nelson of Calgary. Rev. McLeod performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown, with orange blossoms and veil and carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Her only attendant was Miss Jolayne Milligan, who wore a floor length gown of blue net, complemented by a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Thomas Ambrose attended the groom, and the ushers were Mr. Boby Daly of Calgary and Donald Laut of Crossfield.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. M. Charney of Crossfield sang "Because."

A reception was held in the Sky Room for 64 guests and Mr. Wm. Laut proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left by plane to spend their honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride travelling in a suit of slipper blue, with navy and rose accessories.

## BLUE JAY LOCAL NEWS

**BLUE JAY.**—Mr. Joe Blonsky has returned from Edmonton where he was attending the University of Alberta. He has completed his first year.

Mr. L. Genou, our veterinary, has taken ill and we hear that he has been taken to the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Mike Klemnik and family made a trip to Newbrook on Sunday via car.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki went to Wandering River last Sunday in M. J. Ilnicki's truck.



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### Federal Election Outlook

(From the Ottawa Citizen)

Many shrewd political observers will agree with the prediction Prime Minister St. Laurent made in Edmonton, that if the Liberals do not get a clear Commons majority in the forthcoming election there will be somewhat of a stalemate in Parliament. At least the opinion is becoming general that the Progressive Conservatives have little chance of electing enough members to assume command of the Lower House.

Mr. George Drew's early parliamentary forays as Opposition leader were spectacular. They greatly improved the morale of his party followers throughout Canada; and this, it must be agreed, is a big step toward success at the polls. But as far as the Canadian electorate is concerned, they appear to have made no lasting impression. As an experienced and objective radio commentator recently observed, most people have forgotten the issues over which Mr. Drew raised such temporary tempests.

There are signs that the Conservatives' hopes of making substantial inroads in Quebec are waning. Mr. Drew seems to be shifting sail in the hope of recovering some of the ground he may have lost in the rest of Canada by his first intensive drive for Quebec support—which now promises no great hope of success. He has succeeded, intentionally or otherwise, in driving the Liberal and CCF forces closer together by his enunciation of out-worn Tory policies that hold little place in Canadian thinking these days.

On the other hand Mr. St. Laurent appears to be making personal and political gains. Debonnaire, courteous and able, he is fast developing some of the more robust traits of a political gladiator—a necessity in the rough and tumble of Canadian public life.

If the Liberals fail to gain clear ascendancy in the Commons, the possibility of a Liberal-Conservative coalition is slight. In such an event the chances are much greater than some Liberal-CCF alignment, official or otherwise, will assure this country progressive government.

### GOSSIP! GOSSIP! GOSSIP!



**DOROTHY FOWLER**, Vancouver actress, plays on the radio the type of character she hopes not to be in real life—a gossip, sharp-tongued, middle-aged woman. She has been playing in radio for a long time, and is often heard in the Vancouver Theatre program and Leicester Square to Broadway.

have decided to accept \$1.00 donations, one of which entitle some lucky person to purchase a new 1949 Ford for \$1.00. An active campaign is now being carried on and it is hoped that all residents of this community will give it whole-hearted support. The draw for the car is to be made on Sports Day, August 3, 1949 and donations will be accepted by any member of the Lions Club.

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Before the fire could be brought under control about 50 acres of heavy rye stubble was burnt. No other damage was done.

### Lions Promote Auto Contest

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### Vermilion Man Heads Battle River Assn.

Battle River constituency Liberals are out to secure political victory when the federal general election is held. At an organization meeting held in connection with a nominating convention to select a candidate, steps were completed in the reorganization of the Battle River Liberal association. Dr. A. B. King of Vermilion was named president. Hon. Jas. Gar-

diner was present and addressed the Liberals.

Other officers are: honorary president Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent; first vice-president Allan Johnstone, Hardisty; second vice-president James D. Adam, Vermilion; third vice-president, William Chorney, Myrnam; and secretary-treasurer, P. M. Armishaw, Wainwright.

Regional vice-presidents elected were: Cliff Bethune, Provost; Clarke Christie, Chauvin; Russell Whitson, Mannville; Dr. G. L. Cooke, Lloydminster; Homer Campbell, Clandonald; Oscar Younge, Mannville; Cyril Drever, Hardisty; John Kelly, Wainwright; Art Hunter, Innisfree; James Miller, Kitscoty; J. Kelso, Myrnam; Jack Culford, Marwayne.

N. Stachan, Wainwright; Axel Anderson, Minburn; Mrs. R. Culford, Lloydminster; Matt Charcut, Derwent; R. H. Norton, Vermilion; Mrs. Conroy, Wainwright; Mrs. J. D. Adam, Vermilion; Mrs. Matt Charcut, Derwent; Caleb Fleming, Provost; Jas. Robinson, Wainwright; W. J. Hinton, Paradise Valley; D. Falkins, Chauvin; J. Meiklejohn, Marwayne.

Following the meeting an informal reception was held in the banquet room of the hall in honor of Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture.

Mr. Gardiner had been welcomed to Vermilion at a noonday luncheon held by the Board of Trade.

### ARMY STEPS IN TO HELP BRITAIN'S YOUTH CLUBS

Many teen-agers in Britain, sleeping under canvas this summer will owe their vacation to — the Army!

Backed by the Education Ministry, the Army is helping youth organizations to prepare an under-canvas vacation this year. From military centres in Aldershot, Caterick and elsewhere, the Army is hiring anything from a marquee to a mess tin to youth clubs. The National Association of Girls and Mixed Clubs and the Y.M.C.A. are extending hostel schemes. In many cities courses in camp craft are being run for youth leaders and more teen-agers are being encouraged to spend vacations abroad.

There will also be sports training vacations in the open air by the Thames at Bisham Abbey and in the beautiful Scottish Highlands.

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## B. of M. Studies "Cyclical Taxation"

MONTREAL. — An appraisal of Canada's 1944 budget in relation to theories of cyclical taxation occupies much of the Bank of Montreal's latest monthly Business Review, which was issued today.

"From the standpoint of its provisions and the economic assumptions upon which they apparently rest," the B. of M. says, "the new budget stands in decided contrast to that of year ago."

The 1948 budget, it points out, devoted a substantial surplus to debt reduction and provided virtually no tax relief. It was thus "a

notable example of the practical application of cyclical fiscal theory to meet an inflationary situation." The present budget anticipated only a nominal surplus in the current fiscal period and provided tax reductions totalling approximately \$369 millions on the basis of a full year's operations.

"These tax concessions," the

statement notes, "taken in conjunction with the disbursement of \$250 millions of refundable personal income tax and retroactive payments of about \$214 millions to western wheat growers amount, in aggregate, to a very sizable stimulus to consumer spending power."

### THEORY AND PRACTICE

"The question obviously arises whether underlying conditions, present and prospective, have altered to the extent that must be inferred from such a reversal of the budgetary position."

Only to raise this question, the B. of M. stresses, points up a fundamental difficulty in the theory that a government's budget can be made to compensate for fluctuations in consumer and business spending, thus serving as an economic balance wheel.

"On paper the theory is attractive," the bank comments. "But one must ask whether, in practice, it is within the power of any government to foresee the swings of the business cycle and, presumably strictly aloof from political considerations, accurately to time major changes in taxation policy so that the result will be a contribution to stability."

### POSSIBLE DEFLATION OFFSET

"In the present instance," the review continues, "it may be that the budget has not overshot the mark and will prove a valuable offset to more pronounced deflationary tendencies than have yet developed in this country, or than were apparently foreseen by earlier optimistic official forecasts of the national income for 1949."

"Should this be so, the budget will have achieved the dual objective of popular appeal and of desirability on broad economic grounds."

The general satisfaction on the part of a tax-weary public rather tended to becloud the fact that the government had budgeted for yet another increase in expenditures, the B. of M. remarks. While most of the increase might be accounted for by additional defence requirements, it was apparent that ordinary peace-time outlays showed no sign of diminishing.

### NO INCOME TAX FOR TWO IN THREE

"A significant and related fact," the bank adds, "is that, with the removal of some 750,000 taxpayers from the personal income tax roll by the raising of exemptions, the number of persons now subject to direct levy on income has been reduced to about 1,600,000."

"Since the Canadian working force is estimated at approximately 5,000,000 persons, it follows that about two out of every three of these will not be directly aware, through even nominal deductions from income, of the cost of governmental services that the community demands."

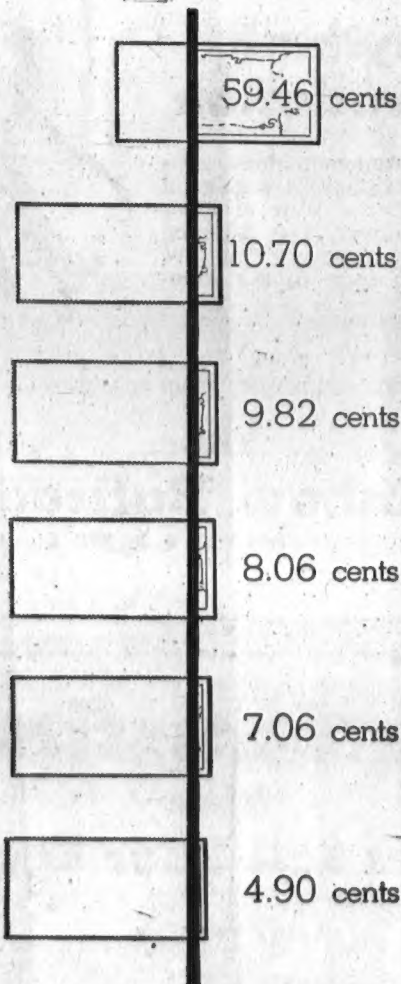
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N. J. Velker, Local Editor

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Community Publications, 10815 Whyte Ave., Edmonton.P.C. Nomination  
Convention

Nominating convention of the Jasper-Edson Progressive Conservative Constituency Association will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 10169 103rd St., Edmonton, on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m.

This will be the tenth Progressive Conservative convention in Alberta federal ridings. Nine candidates are already in the field and the tenth will be named at the Athabaska constituency convention in Edmonton four hours before the Jasper-Edson meeting.

Three men have been named as probable nominees. They are Thomas Walkeden, Jasper, John Stevens of Morinville and Tony Thibadeau of Edmonton.

Athabaska P.C.'s  
To Nominate

Nominating convention of the Athabaska Progressive Conservative Constituency Association to name a candidate for the federal election June 27 will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 10169 103rd St., Edmonton, on Friday, May 6, at 4 p.m.

This will be the ninth Progressive Conservative convention in Alberta federal ridings. Candidates for the party already named are A. L. Smith, K.C., Calgary West; Douglas S. Harkness, G.M., M.P., Calgary East; J. A. Jardine, Lethbridge; Stanley Wyatt, Macleod; Spence Hughes, Medicine Hat; W. J. Wilde, Bow River; Harry Taggart, Red Deer and Alfred Haarstad, Wetaskiwin.

Four men in the Athabaska riding have been mentioned as probable nominees at the forthcoming convention. They are J. H. Bedard, former mayor of St. Paul, William Rorke of Clyde, and Robert Shopland and A. Boileau of Edmonton.

B. of T. Banquet  
Well Attended

THORHILD.—Well over 100 people attended a banquet in the Community hall sponsored by the Thorhild Board of Trade marking the opening of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the switch over to light and power supplied by the Calgary Power Ltd.

Seated at the head table with the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. Polanski, were Mr. G. H. Milligan of the Calgary Power, Mr. Thompson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Gordon Lee, M.L.A. of Boyle, and Mr. I. Goresky, superintendent of schools, Thorhild School Division.

Quite a few well known residents of Radway and Newbrook were also present. After the banquet a social evening followed by a dance completed the evening's entertainment.

THORHILD LOCAL  
NEWS

THORHILD.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosachuk, the former Rose Hawrelluk, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawrelluk of the Moose Hill district.

Miss Louise Blanic spent the Easter holidays with Edna and Julie Bolsvort of Legal, formerly of Thorhild.

Mrs. Charles Howell, a former teacher of Moose Hill school, took over for awhile at that school during the absence of the regular teacher Mrs. Tanasiuk.

The Moose Hill Women's Society held a meeting recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury.

## Election Results

KILLAM.—Official results Killam School Election in Sub-Division 4:

Gair, J. O. .... 336  
White, O. .... 270

## OIL WELL NEWS

PLAMONDON.—I am sure that you are all watching for more news on the oil well. We have not very much for you this week with the exception that they are drilling. This is all that can be given out so far.

Mr. Emesle was kind enough to give us a little information on their machinery and the precautions that are being taken in event

that they should strike natural gas, and was kind enough to introduce me to Mr. E. J. Jinkins who is a specialist from Texas, and they both assured me that in case they should hit gas they were prepared for it, and as soon as there is any interesting news of the well they will let me know at once, so that in turn I, as your local reporter, can give it to you through your local paper.

So watch the news, and I must say that the public in general has all eyes on the oil well. So we all wish the drillers luck.

HYLO LOCAL  
NEWS

HYLO.—The Farmers' Union Dance held at Hylo last Monday was quite a success. The crowd consisted mostly of our local folks but there were a few from Noral and Lac la Biche.

Miss Williams, the district nurse, was here last Tuesday inoculating the children.

Messrs. Stanley Grandish and Bruno Meardi were in Edmonton last week.

Messrs. James Bjorgan and William Kuwica were busy last week putting up a fence around the school grounds.

## CAIRNS NEWS

CAIRNS.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clarke, Larry and Linda spent several days here en route from

Altario to Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mohr of Morin were visitors to Cairns last week.

Mr. Williams with the assistance of Bob McInnes repaired the pump, and now there is water at Cairns for the first time in 26 years. Mr. Williams is planning on irrigating his garden.

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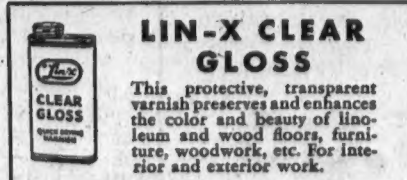
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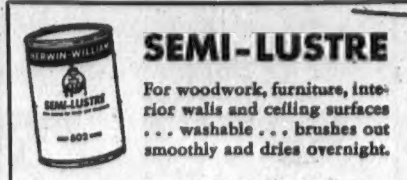
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In the workshops at St. Dunstan's, war-blinded men and women are trained for jobs. Recently 166 veterans have learned enough to take up work as capstan lathe operators in factories. Others have

been trained for employment which require a certain amount of skill even in people with normal sight.

The St. Dunstan's authorities say that the number of people blinded in World War II is just beginning to fall off. They expect, though, that their work will go on for many years yet. A hundred men, now being trained, entered the centre only in the last three months because of symptoms of failing sight.

St. Dunstan's has dealt with 1,500 blind people since the end of

the war. This is almost the same as the number helped after World War I—but between the wars this total was doubled because of the delayed effects of wounds and gas.

### PREVENTING ACCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS

Britain's Ministry of Education has just issued a booklet on Safety Precautions in Schools.

"To live dangerously," says the foreword, "may well be a better rule of life than safety first. The kind of youngster we hope to turn out should be confident, curious and uninhibited. But carelessness is not to be excused and unnecessary risks must not be taken."

84 per cent of the accidents in high schools and 90 per cent of those in grade schools occur in the playground, organized games or general accidents in the school building.

In grade schools the playground is the worst place for accidents. Size, lay-out, fencing and maintenance must be examined and supervision for the children should be adequate.

In high schools, games and physical training account for over 47 per cent of the total number of accidents. A difficult problem, for some risk has to be accepted, but precautions can be taken, especially in the gymnasium, which will reduce the risk of serious injury. Apparatus can be checked by the teacher and pupils trained to look for faults, and put them right themselves.

Boxing and wrestling bouts should be short, opponents evenly matched and kit suitable. The teacher should not include any exercise unless he knows a good way of standing by for it.

Curiously, domestic economy does not account for many accidents in Britain's schools. Teachers give great care to the question of safety and see that furniture and equipment are well laid out, that open fires and grates have safety bars, that gas taps are set back under the rim of the cooker and that furniture and utensils are the right size for the children.

This sensible little booklet suggests many good ways of preventing accidents in schools, but does its best to emphasize that children must not be made afraid of life—instead they should welcome adventure and the unknown, while adults in the background protect them from their dangers.

### TRAINING FOR OPERA

At the De Walden Institute, St. John's Wood, London, men and women from all parts of the world are trained as opera stars.

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Auditions have been held in various cities in Britain. In Cardiff, 50 were heard and four selected, none of whom can raise the fees. Three of them, mining engineer, a railway fireman and a window cleaner, are working to save enough money. The studio works in co-operation with Britain's opera companies, including Covent Garden and Sadler's Wells, and has a grant from the Arts Council.

Instructors include Mr. Peter Gellhorn, Covent Garden instructor, Mr. Geoffrey Dunn, singer, actor and producer, Joan Cross herself and Mr. Kurt Jooss, found-

er of the Jooss Ballet. The school is a non-profit-making company with a permanent board of governors. Fourteen of the students are from Britain, others come from Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, the U.S.A., Switzerland and Iceland.

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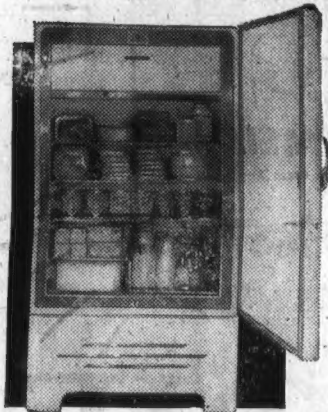
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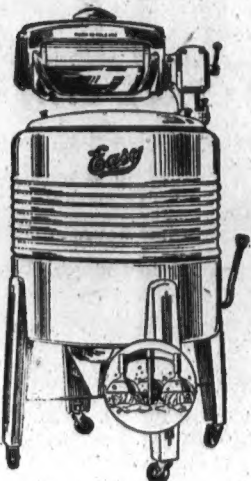
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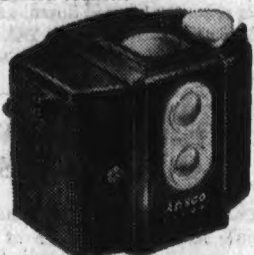
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garding plans to increase the old-  
age pensions of Canadians by as  
much as \$10 a month. One report  
says the dominion government has  
decided definitely to increase basic  
old-age pensions from \$30 to \$40.

It has also been decided that  
pensions payable to a woman will  
be made payable at the age of 65,  
but the age for men is to remain  
at 70.

The federal government pays 75  
per cent of the cost of basic old-  
age pensions and the provinces pay  
only 25 per cent. Some provinces  
pay a supplementary pension over  
and above the basic pension.

It is also announced the federal  
government plans to put the in-  
crease in pensions into effect by  
June 1.

## U.S. Flaxseed Price

The flaxseed price support for  
the 1949 United States crop is an-  
nounced at 90 per cent of parity  
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in gyear. At 90 per cent of parity  
the support price will be about  
\$3.72 a bushel at farm level on a  
national average.

## B.C. Will Vote On June 15th

Electors will go to the polls in  
a provincial general election in  
British Columbia on June 15, it  
was announced during the week.

Premier Byron Johnson has  
made it plan that free enterprise  
versus Socialism will be the No. 1  
issue in British Columbia's June 15  
provincial election.

The 58-year-old head of B.C.'s  
seven-year-old coalition govern-  
ment of Liberals and Progressive-  
Conservatives made his election  
call Saturday. He promptly added  
to the announcement:

"If British Columbia is to con-  
tinue to prosper we feel that such  
can only be accomplished where  
the people are assured of a con-  
tinuance of the principles of free  
enterprise."

Finance Minister Herbert Ans-  
comb, chief of the provincial Pro-  
gressive-Conservatives, subscribed  
to Mr. Johnson's declaration.

In a joint statement, the party  
leaders said: "It is felt that there  
should be a clarification of the  
future administration in this prov-  
ince."

Fear of the C.C.F. and its Social-  
istic program led to the birth of  
the coalition in 1941, under the  
leadership of former Premier John  
Hart.

Harold Winch, leader of the  
C.C.F., has accepted the challenge.

"The C.C.F. is all set for a win-  
ning election campaign," he said  
at the annual party convention in  
Vancouver. "We have our election  
machinery all in order. There's no  
question but that the swing is to  
the C.C.F."

Mr. Johnson announced dissolu-  
tion of the 21st legislature of B.C.,  
fixed the election date, and said  
nomination day would be May 25.

At dissolution the coalition had  
36 members in the 48-member  
house—21 Liberals and 15 Pro-  
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## C.W.L. Annual Meeting Held

CROSSFIELD. — The annual meeting of the C.W.L. was held on Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. A. Mason. The whole slate of officers were re-elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. H. Bannister; vice-

president, Mrs. M. Stafford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. Mason; councillors, Mrs. McAnally, Mrs. Benoit and Mrs. Lennon. The following committees were appointed: Social, Mrs. F. Collins; press, Mrs. W. Harris; sick, Mrs. C. C. Smart; and altar, Miss Frances Lennon.

A letter of thanks and appreciation from the hall committee for

recent donation obtained from the sale of the quilt was read by the secretary. The quilt had been raffled off and the luck ticket held by Melvin Patmore.

Joyce Harris won the attendance prize. Mrs. Mervin Stafford will be hostess for the next meeting called for May 28.

## ALBERTA BEACH LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledger returned home Tuesday, April 19 after spending the winter at the coast. They were visited a few days later by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dixon and their children of Edmonton, and their daughter Ann.

On Thursday, April 21, the wedding took place in Edmonton between Mr. Ervin Treichel of Alberta Beach and Miss Bernice Krause of Winterburn. A reception was held later at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dixon, Miss Hunt and Miss B. Dixon of Onoway were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Meurin on Wednesday, April 20.

On Thursday, April 21 Mrs. M. Purdy received the happy news that her daughter Daisy was the proud mother of a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs., born in Westlock hospital.

Miss D. Frick underwent a tonsil operation in the Royal Alex hospital and is expected to return home Monday, April 25.

Many local children attended the Sunday School Easter party, organized by Mrs. M. Simpson, Mrs. C. Cousins and other members of the Ladies' Club.

John Campbell returned home after an enjoyable Easter holiday spent with relatives in Sangudo. Young Harold Burtleson returned home to Wabernun after spending Easter week with his friend Gordon Meurin, at the hotel here.

Mr. J. Sakaris, with his wife

and daughter, returned to take up residence here again after living for a while in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hunter arrived here to spend the week-end with Mrs. M. Meurin. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter whose store at Pouce Coupe was recently burned down, are now living at Dawson Creek, B.C. While they were here they visited Mrs. E. Dixon of Onoway.

## MEADOWVIEW LOCAL NEWS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Allen on the birth of a son in Edmonton. Mrs. Allen taught school here for two years.

The P.A.A. hall is to be stuccoed in the not too distant future. The inside was finished off with ship-lap several years ago while the outer walls have led to much controversy. Some of the material has already been purchased. When the windows have been put in and stuccoing finished it should be a building of which Meadowview can be proud and a Community hall in the true sense of the word. A good crowd attended the picture show at the hall on Wednesday.

Showing their skill as gracious hostesses the girls of the United Church C.G.I.T. in Sangudo held their annual tea in the Legion hut last Saturday afternoon. The tea is sponsored every year to enable the girls to attend the C.G.I.T. summer camp. In addition to the tea there was a popular fish pond and a bazaar. Assisting the girls were Mrs. Harold Perrin, Mrs. Frank Wiggins and Mrs. J. Laslop.

## Attention, Lovers Of Nature

CROSSFIELD. — The Canadian Forestry Association tree planting car is expected to be in Crossfield on Friday, May 13. Both adults and children are welcome to attend and all can learn something about planting trees by a visit to this car. The slogan of the association is "Shelter belts for every farm," and while this district perhaps has more than the average, there is still room for more.

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